

United States Government

Department of Energy

Oak Ridge Office

memorandum

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REPLY TO

ATTN OF: AD-442:Aytes

SUBJECT: **2008 SERVICE TO AMERICA MEDALS (SAMMIES)**

TO: All ORO, OSTI, PNSO, SSO, and TJSO Employees

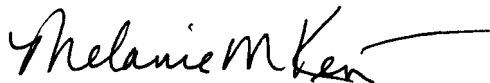
Nominations are being accepted for the Service to America Medals (Sammies). The Sammies program pays tribute to America's dedicated federal workforce, highlighting those who have made significant contributions to our country. Honorees are chosen based on their commitment and innovation, as well as the impact of their work on addressing the needs of the nation. Awardees are announced each fall at a dinner and awards ceremony in Washington, DC. In addition, significant monetary prizes of \$3,000 - \$10,000 are associated with the awards.

The award categories include the following:

Federal Employee of the Year
Call to Service Medal
Career Achievement Medal
Citizens Services Medal
Homeland Security Medal
Justice and Law Enforcement Medal
National Security and International Affairs Medal
Science and Environment Medal

Nominations must be submitted using the online nomination form by no later than March 3, 2008. Award information, eligibility criteria, and the online nomination form can be found at <http://servicetoamericamedals.org> Self-nominations will not be accepted.

A copy of Sammie nominations should be provided to the Federal Human Resources Branch. If you have any questions regarding the Sammies, please contact Carol Aytes of my staff at (865) 576-9586 or aytesca@oro.doe.gov.



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